

## EXHIBITS

Mr. R. G. Painter—Twenty-three species of garden-grown native plants, including *Acacia Drummondii*, *A. leprosa*, *Boronia heterophylla*, *B. megastigma*, *Brachysema lanceolata*, *Dampiera lanceolata*, *Goodia lotifolia*, *Grevillea lanigera*, *G. lowlandulacea*, *G. oleoides* var. *andulacea*, *G. rosuvirivifolia*, *G. Thelemonniana*, *Hardenbergia Comptoniana*, *H. monophylla*, *Micromyrtus ciliatus*, *Olearia flavescens*, *Phebaliun squameum*, *Pultenaea Gunnii*, *P. retusa*, *Pimelea flava*, *P. flava*, *P. spathulata*, *Rubus rosaceifolius floropheno*, *Eugenia myrtifolia variegata*.

Mr. C. French—Seven species of garden-grown native flowers, also original water-colour drawings (by C. C. Brittlebank) of insects belonging to the genus *Tragocerus*, and including *T. lepidopterus*, one of the finest Victorian insects from the Alps.

Mr. H. P. Dickins—Paintings of native flowers grown by members of the Club.

Mr. J. H. Willis—*Septobasidium Clelandii*, a remarkable feathery fungus growing on scale insects unbedded under the bark of the common Tea-tree or Manuka. Two new "Vegetable Caterpillars" for Victoria; the first (*Cardyceps Robertsi*) previously known only from New Zealand and Tasmania, the other apparently new to science. (Both collected by P. Fisch and family, Doncaster.)

Mr. V. H. Miller—Orchids in Bloom: *Dendrobium Bockleri*, *D. elongatum*, *D. falcorostrum*, *D. tetragonum*, *Cypripedium Harrisonianum*.

## HEATHLAND EXCURSION

The excursion to the Clarinda heathlands on Saturday, August 22, was attended by about sixty members and friends. The day was reasonably fine. *Acacia propinqua* in full bloom was very attractive, other varieties being less advanced. *Kunzea peduncularis* grows abundantly here, but was not yet in bloom. A fungus-covered pine log and stump were much admired. While traversing the heathlands several varieties of wildflowers were collected, although it was roughly a month too early for a comprehensive display.

The main species found in bloom were *Hibbertia fasciculata*, *H. sericea*, *Correa rubra* var. *viridis*, *Havea heterophylla*, *Epaeris impressa*, *Platylabium obtusangulum*, *Helichrysum scoparium*, *H. semipapposum*, *Craspidia Richa*, *Daviesia ulicina*, *Keimedyia prostrata*, *Ricinocarpus pinifolius*, *Pinelia humilis*, *P. phlycooides*, *Microceris scopigera*, *Acacia longifolia*, *A. salicina*, *A. stricta*, *A. diffusa*, *A. verticillata*, and *Isopogon ceratophyllus*.

Orchids were represented by *Pterostylis nutans*, *P. concinna*, *Acianthus reniformis*, and *Corybas diemenicus*.

On the damper section of the collecting ground *Gleichenia circinata*—coral fern—is growing well, but only a small portion was examined by some members.

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